

# New from Voyager

## Tired of living on Earth?

The climactic final volume of the *Mars* trilogy (following *Red Mars* and *Green Mars*). Early in the 23rd Century, Mars has been terraformed and is politically independent. Meanwhile, on Earth, terminal overpopulation, reduced resources and bitter nationalism causes many Terrans to view Mars as a potential escape. Mars cannot become dynamically utopian unless Earth does as well, so on Mars, a campaign is begun which will aid Earth through this difficult time in its history.

Kim Stanley Robinson will be appearing at Liverpool University (which offers an SF MA) and at venues around the country such as Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow during April. Keep an eye out in local bookshops for further announcements!

**BLUE MARS** Kim Stanley Robinson

25 APRIL H/B £15.99

## Ancient and Modern

The author of the award-winning *Mythago Wood*, Robert Holdstock, is one of Britain's top fantasy writers, having twice won the World Fantasy Award. Jack Chatwin's visions are vivid experiences of a world he believes to be in parallel with his own. He encounters an apparently primitive human couple, Greyface and Greenface, who are fleeing a terrible event in their own world, closely pursued by a bizarre enemy. When the glimpses of this strange realm affect Jack, his body *shimmers* and the distant sounds of the lost world can just be heard, emanating from his skin. But is this the past? The future? When only one of the couple finds the freedom they have hunted for, into Jack's world, he must in turn enter their world, a magical and illusory land, and reunite them. *Ancient Echoes* combines the enchanting and exotic world of mythology and the magical realism of altered states, and is a mesmerizing, psychological fantasy thriller.

**ANCIENT ECHOES** Robert Holdstock

9 APRIL H/B £15.99

## The Gap – with not a pair of jeans in sight...

*Time Out* said of the *Gap* series, 'As funky, grungy and down-and-dirty as space opera ever gets. This series has me hanging by my thumbs waiting for the next instalment.' Well, take the weight off those thumbs, because the darkly thrilling *Gap* series reaches its harrowing conclusion in this fifth and final volume. The crew of the *Trumpet* is in disarray. As they attempt to pursue *Soar* and her captain, Sorus Chatelaine, they lie fallow in space, all their hopes resting with Angus Thermopyle — once a bloodthirsty pirate, and now a cyborg working against his will for the United Mining Companies Police. They're considered the most politically rapacious force in human space and their leaders are caught up in their own potentially disastrous battle for power. This is life in an ever faster lane, with allegiances and agendas feverishly shifting as the options run out...

**THIS DAY ALL GODS DIE** Stephen Donaldson

9 APRIL H/B £16.99

## 'Plenty' to keep you Entertained

Colin Greenland's *Seasons of Plenty* continues the story of Tabitha Jute, a heroine described by The New York Review of SF as 'A cussed, cantankerous, self-centred Han Solo-who saves the world regularly, pulls all the sexy guys, and still ends up all alone in the laundrette of life, watching her socks go round'.

*Take Back Plenty* introduced Tabitha and was the only book ever to win both the Arthur C Clarke and the BSFA awards for best novel of the year. In *Seasons of Plenty* she sets off on the first human voyage to another star, but amid rumbles of violence and threats of mutiny she soon finds nothing is as it seems.

**SEASONS OF PLENTY** Colin Greenland

24 APRIL P/B £5.99

## The magic epic continues...

Part two of the Farseer Trilogy, which began with *Assassin's Apprentice*, continues the legend of Fitz, the royal bastard with mystical powers. Regal's treasonous attempts to usurp the Six Duchies throne from his half-brother Verity has been foiled, but Fitz is tortured by terrible visions of Red Ship Raiders and sickness caused by poisoning. Can nothing stop the terrifying marauding of the Raiders? And what is meant by the King's Fool's prophecy: 'Keystone. Gate. Crossroads. Catalyst. All these you have been, and continue to be. Whenever I come to a crossroads, whenever the scent is uncertain, when I put my nose to the ground, and cast about and bay and snuffle, I find one scent. Yours. We are here Fitz, you and I, to change the future and the world...'

**ROYAL ASSASSIN** Robin Hobb

21 MARCH H/B £14.99

Discover the first part of the trilogy with *Assassin's Apprentice* now in paperback.

**ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE** Robin Hobb

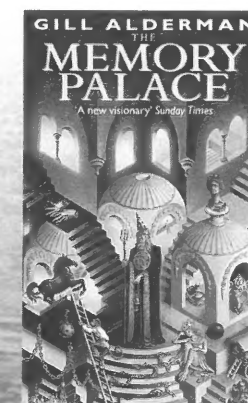
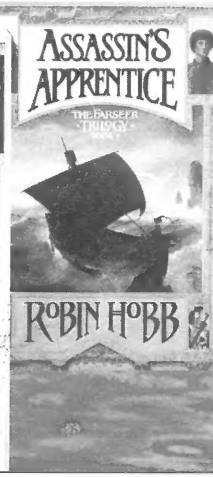
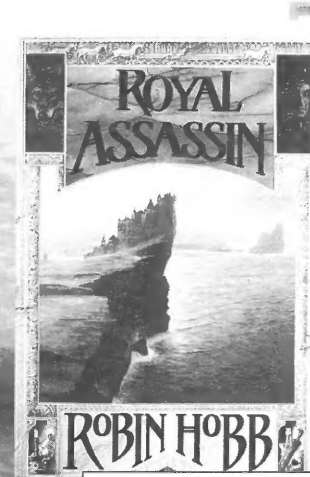
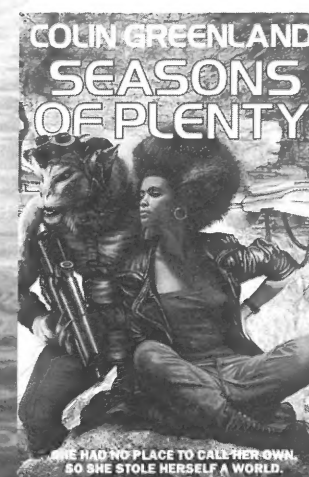
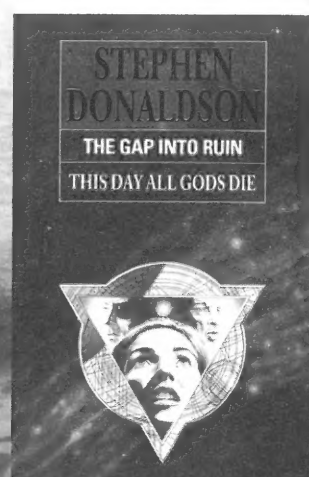
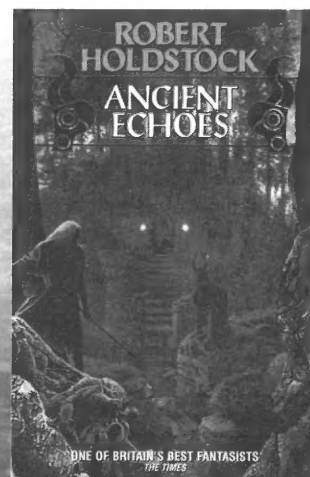
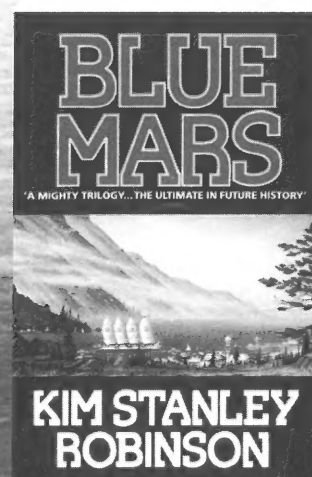
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## Fantasy Bursts into our World

To reach the Palace, walk a path between two gardens, one box-hedged and orderly, the other wild. Climb to the double doors of brass. There, an old man waits, the Archmage, who grows younger as he opens the door into the Memory Palace. Guy Parados built the Memory Palace and it contains his memories. However, it also contains his soul, and the Archmage has need of it... Magic crosses over from the realm of fantasy to the post-industrial present, told through the occult, and the gloriously strange.

**THE MEMORY PALACE** Gill Alderman

4 APRIL P/B £5.99



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